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with 37 CFR 1.75(c) in order to ensure examination of all claims. The amendments are not "narrowing" amendments as the scope of the claims has not been reduced. No limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicant respectfully awaits the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 4. <u>(Amended)</u> A combined set as claimed in any one of the claims 1 to 3claim 1, characterised in that wherein said lift up means are mounted on said platform.
- 5. <u>(Amended)</u> A combined set as claimed in any—one of the claims 1 to 4<u>claim 1</u>, characterised in that<u>wherein</u> said lift up means are provided—for bringing said carriage from a retracted position towards an operable position and vice versa.
- 6. (Amended) A combined set as claimed in any one of the claims 1 to 3claim 1, characterised in that said combined set is provided with further comprising a propulsion member provided for propelling said carriage from and towards said header unit.
- 9. <u>(Amended)</u> A combined set as claimed in any—one of the claims 1 to 8claim 1, characterised in that wherein said platform comprises a frame having a first set of longitudinally extending beams and a second set of transversally extending beams connecting the longitudinally extending beams together.
- of the claims 1 to 9claim 1, characterised in thatwherein said platform comprises first connection means provided to cooperate with second connection means mounted on said carriage, said first and second connection means being provided for detachably connecting said carriage to a side of said frame provided to facefor fagcing a shop-floor by an up- and downward movement of said platform.

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of claims 1 to 13claim 1, characterised in that whrein said carriage comprises comprising at least one wheel unit, each wheel unit comprises a first and a second wheel sub-unit pivotally and longitudinally mounted on a first carrying arm, which is pivotally mounted on a carrying element.